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Inventorship O'Rourke et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-575US
Title: Method and Apparatus for Selecting Cache and Proxy Policy

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

A joint inventor, Mr. Chih-Kan Wang, could not be found or reached following a diligent effort to contact him. The following declaration and identified proof describe the efforts taken to locate and contact Mr. Chih-Kan Wang:

Mr. Wang's fellow inventors have been contacted and no one is able to provide any contact information for him. Also, the Human Resources Department at his previous employer has been contacted and they believe that Mr. Wang is somewhere in Taiwan but do not have any current contact information at this time. The last known address of Mr. Wang is: 17607 NE 101st Crt., Redmond, Washington 98052.

I hereby declare that the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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